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ABSTRACT

This kit is intended to provide parents of children with learning disabilities, particularly reading disorders, with appropriate information, tools, and references. The kit includes eight strategy-based booklets featuring steps to success, parent-child activities, frequently asked questions, and resources. The eight booklet titles are: (1) "Understanding Reading Problems: Does Your Child Have One?"; (2) "Getting Your Child Tested for Reading Problems and Understanding the Results"; (3) "Working Together with Teachers and Schools"; (4) "Understanding How Children Learn to Read"; (5) "Building Self-Esteem and Dealing with Disappointments at School"; (6) "Learning Despite a Reading Problem"; (7) "Turning the Spotlight on Your Child's Strengths"; and (8) "For the High School Student--Improving Reading, Taking Tests, and Planning for the Future." In addition to the booklets, the kit contains an introduction to the reading program, a list of national resources, supplemental information on tutoring, supplemental information on attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder, two audiocassettes of the booklets, an activity booklet called "50 Fun Ways To Improve Reading," a portfolio and contact log to assist parents in organizing relevant information, bookmarks, a pen, and a calendar with stickers to mark important dates. (DB)

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